

**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Bench-Bar Conference  
June 4, 2009**

Commission Hearing Room, Richard Hemstad Building,  
Olympia, Washington

**Agenda**

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| <b>9:00 – 9:30 a.m.</b>   | <b>Registration/Refreshments</b>   |
| <b>9:30 – 9:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>The State of the State and the Commission: The budget impact on the Commission and projections for the next biennium.</b><br>Speakers: Chairman Jeffrey Goltz and Executive Director David Danner   |
| <b>9:45 – 10:15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Who can you talk to and when? Communicating with Commissioners and advisory staff when matters are pending before the Commission.</b><br>Moderator: Dennis Moss, Senior Review Judge  |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Filing confidential documents under RCW 80.04.095 and protective orders: Who can submit confidential documents and who can see them?</b><br>Moderator: Ann Rendahl, Director, Administrative Law Division   |
| <b>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Hearing Practice Issues and Tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are there alternatives to stating a full appearance at prehearing conferences?</li><li>• How is the new exhibit list format working?</li><li>• How and when should cross exhibits be submitted?</li><li>• How is the settlement process working?</li><li>• How should we conduct non-unanimous settlement hearings?</li></ul> Moderator: Adam Torem, Administrative Law Judge |
| <b>11:45-Noon</b>         | <b>Other Issues or Concerns (Open Mike)<br/>Concluding Remarks</b>   |